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### Naval Medical Research Center Welcomes New Director for Field Laboratory Operations

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Andrews has many day-to-day administrative and scientific responsibilities, including assuring researchers at NMRC and the laboratories across enterprise succeed.

“Part of giving researchers the chance to succeed includes identifying their needs and the needs of the various programs,” said Andrews. It isn’t uncommon to find the Director of FLO as the interface between the various commands, headquarters, and higher authority.

Communicating and identifying problems or areas of concern is a major role as Director of FLO.

“It is important to be mindful of the importance of good communication between sponsors, researchers, leadership, and higher authority. I want to ensure our Navy Medicine research and development programs are flexible enough to answer relevant questions that may arise and to ensure that all of laboratories are continuing to research in areas that support the warfighter,” said Andrews.

NMRC enterprise researchers focus on warfighter health and operational readiness and addressing potential health threats ranging from highly pathogenic organisms to combat injuries.

“All of the work done is to keep warfighters healthy, informed, and ready for whatever might come their way in a variety of operational settings,” said Andrews. “The value our labs provide is helping us with communicating, applying, and advancing science in order to keep the warfighters safe and healthy, while doing our best to predict the future needs of Navy Medicine research and development.”

The goals of the R&D enterprise are to deliver high-value, high-impact research products to support and protect today's deployed warfighters. At the same time researchers are looking to the

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NHRC Researcher Studies Impact of Operational Postures on Low Back Pain

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NAMRU-2 Establishes Regional Reference Laboratory in Cambodia

Navy Medicine Researchers Focus on Monitoring the Immune System to Diagnose and Treat Traumatic Injuries

Navy Lab Opens a State of the Art Insectary in the Amazon Region of Peru

New Bio-Informatics Software Allows for Interactive, Real-Time Analysis of Sequence Data

Millennium Cohort Study Examines Self-Reported Back Pain and Combat Deployment

R&D Chronicles: The Mosquito Fighters, Part XI: Malaria in the Dragon's Den, 1964-1975

Navya Annapareddy - Naval Medical Research Center STEM Intern Became Finalist in Marvel Studios Doctor Strange "The Magic of STEM" Challenge

Closing the Gap: Malaria Vaccine Candidate Proves to Be Effective in Navy Medicine Clinical Trial

R&D 2016 Senior, Junior and Blue Jacket Sailor of the Year Awards

Development of Malaria Vaccine for the Military is Accelerated by Human Challenge Testing

Study Reveals Two Distinct Stages of Deep Sleep Using Mobile Sleep Monitoring Devices

NMRC Hosts a Malaria Vaccine Symposium at the 64th ASTMH Meeting

New App for Military Hearing Conservation Programs Launched

NAMRU-Dayton Research Showcased During Air Force-Navy 5th Annual Open House

Every Day Is World AIDS Day for the DoD HIV/AIDS Prevention Program

readiness and well-being of future forces.

In support of the Navy, Marine Corps, and joint U.S. warfighters, researchers study infectious diseases; biological warfare detection and defense; combat casualty care; environment health concerns; bone marrow research and registry; aerospace and undersea medicine; medical modeling, simulation and operational mission support; and epidemiology and behavioral sciences.

Navy Medicine's research and development laboratories are engaged in a broad spectrum of activity from basic science in the laboratories to field studies at sites in remote areas of the world and in operational environments. The capabilities and the geographical locations of the laboratories reflect the broad mission of Navy Medicine's Research and Development enterprise. With a cadre of scientific leadership and technical expertise focusing on force health protection and enhancing deployment readiness, the research teams represent years of experience in science, medicine and the military.

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